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For : **MOTOR VEHICLE ALTERNATOR WITH PERMANENT  
MAGNETS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This paper accompanies the Continued Prosecution Application transmittal and fee that are due in the Patent Office on February 14, 2002. A petition for a three-month extension of time and a check for the associated fee are also enclosed. No additional fees are believed to be necessary in connection with this amendment. However, in the event that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4627.

Please amend claim 1 and add the following claims 15 through 19:

In The Claims:

1. (twice amended) An alternator for a vehicle, including two magnet wheels comprising

a plurality of poles in the form of interlaced claws and

a plurality of magnets interposed between the poles,

